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Chief, Confidential Funds Branch

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Office of the General Counsel

Destruction of Personal Property and Effects of [REDACTED]

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1. The enclosed file regarding the loss of personal effects of [REDACTED] is returned herewith with suggestions for future action.

2. In agreement with your comments on the routing and record sheet, it seems clear that additional information is necessary, and it is suggested that the following facts be obtained from the claimant:

a. The actual depreciated value of the clothing and effects at the time of the loss;

b. Whether the lost property was insured, and if so whether loss by action of a public enemy precluded recovery under the policy.

c. Whether any claim has been made against the Middle East Air Lines Company for the loss.

3. There does not appear to be any reason why a claim should not be filed with the air lines and with any insurance company involved. In this respect, however, it may be desirable to clear the matter with Security before advising further action.

4. If the claimant cannot be indemnified by the air lines or an insurance company, it is recommended that the claim be submitted ultimately to the Executive for payment under the authority of [REDACTED] Confidential Funds Regulations.

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5. The file is returned herewith pending the receipt of the information requested above.

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